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BY HAND

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6079

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to the Democratic Freshmen PAC and James Smith, as treasurer, in the above-referenced matter. A Designation of Counsel statement to that effect is enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on October 3, 2008, and we understand that their response in this matter would normally be due on October 20, 2008. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Kate Sawyer Keane

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10-19-08
 Date

[Signature]
 Respondent/Client Signature

Treasurer
 Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: James Smith, Treasurer
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